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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MATSUMOTO, Katsuyuki et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2121**

Serial No.: **09/741,018**

Examiner: **Thomas K. PHAM**

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FOR: PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE COMPRISING COMMON SERIAL BUS CONNECTOR

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 2121

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 8, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 27, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.